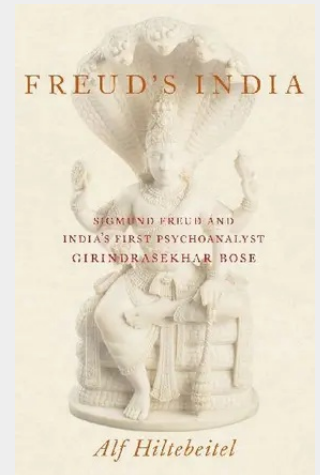


## Freud's India

Sigmund Freud and India's First Psychoanalyst Girindrasekhar Bose

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